


ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

September 7, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 5 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: September 7, 2004, 3PM - There were 6.5 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 5% very short, 38% short, 56% adequate, and 1% surplus. Very little rain fell this week.

CROPS: Corn harvest is in full swing. A few soybean fields around the state are dealing with insects and disease. However, early bean harvest continues to progress well. Some parts of the state are discontinuing cotton irrigation and beginning defoliation. Rice harvest is finally getting into gear, though some northeastern counties continue to lag behind. Producers continue land preparation for winter wheat.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are in good condition. Producers spent the week applying lime to pastures and selling fall calves.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN					0	2	26	53	19
Dented	100	99	100	100 ²					
Matured	98	94	98	98 ²					
Harvested	63	44	53	62					
SOYBEANS					1	5	23	45	26
Bloomed	100	99	100	100					
Setting Pods	97	95	98	96					
Yellowing	37	32	23	21 ²					
Shedding	26	21	14	16					
Matured	21	16	7	n/a					
Harvested	14	9	n/a	n/a					
SORGHUM					0	2	34	53	11
Colored	95	94	99	98					
Matured	80	71	88	86					
Harvested	46	31	49	46					
COTTON					0	4	23	45	28
Open Bolls	29	14	38	52					
RICE					0	2	22	48	28
Headed	93	92	100	99					
Harvested	11	3	13	17					
WHEAT									
Planted ¹	0	n/a	n/a	n/a					
HAY - OTHER					1	5	32	48	14
HAY-ALFALFA					1	4	31	62	2
PASTURE & RANGE					2	6	34	49	9

¹ Was not asked previous week. ²Represents only a 4-year average

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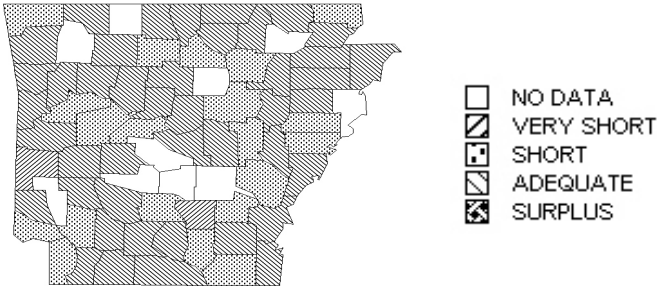
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

September 5, 2004. Temperatures were below normal. Scattered rainfall around the state. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 93^o and Fayetteville recorded the low temperature of 53^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.86 inches at Texarkana to 0.00 inches at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: September 5, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING SEP 5	CURR SEP ACCUM.	SEP NORMAL	JAN-AUG	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	88	53	-3	0.50	0.50	4.83	34.82	29.51
Harrison	89	56	-1	0.00	0.00	4.03	26.71	29.08
2 Calico Rock	88	55	-2	0.00	0.00	4.08	27.49	29.37
Gilbert	89	55	-3	0.00	0.00	3.73	29.23	28.60
Greers Ferry	89	58	-3	0.00	0.00	4.10	34.04	32.15
Mountain Home	88	58	-1	0.02	0.02	4.33	32.83	28.51
3 Batesville	89	58	-2	0.00	0.00	3.58	34.94	30.45
Jonesboro	88	62	-1	0.00	0.00	3.12	34.09	29.90
Keiser	90	59	0	0.00	0.00	3.65	35.63	33.10
Newport	90	59	-2	0.00	0.00	3.49	28.49	31.37
4 Booneville	89	58	-3	0.02	0.02	4.04	30.22	30.50
Clarksville	88	61	-1	0.00	0.00	3.88	38.28	29.53
Dardanelle	90	59	-2	0.01	0.01	3.56	27.52	31.18
Ft. Smith	91	62	-1	0.22	0.22	3.61	34.55	28.13
Mena	87	56	-2	0.02	0.02	5.07	34.35	36.74
Ozark	89	58	-4	0.00	0.00	3.70	36.56	28.63
5 Conway	88	62	-2	0.00	0.00	3.71	29.55	30.90
Hot Springs	90	58	-4	0.06	0.06	4.05	37.24	36.94
Little Rock	90	63	-1	0.18	0.18	3.71	33.56	32.53
N Little Rock	91	62	-2	0.00	0.00	3.53	31.74	31.58
6 Brinkley	88	59	-2	0.00	0.00	3.02	31.65	33.08
Marianna	87	57	-3	0.00	0.00	3.16	33.86	35.21
Stuttgart	91	59	-2	0.00	0.00	2.86	39.71	39.71
7 Hope	91	56	-2	0.10	0.10	4.06	34.91	34.94
Texarkana	89	58	-2	0.86	0.86	3.40	30.51	29.94
8 Camden	91	60	-3	0.05	0.05	3.60	42.63	34.72
El Dorado	90	58	0	0.00	0.00	3.29	47.46	36.89
Warren	90	60	-2	0.26	0.26	3.71	49.83	36.68
9 Eudora	93	62	0	0.00	0.00	2.71	42.00	38.85
Pine Bluff	91	61	-2	0.08	0.08	3.20	38.83	34.51
Rohwer	90	61	-1	0.00	0.00	2.91	37.36	34.70